

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SATSUMA,
Plaintiff,

1:23-cv-11031-KPF

-against-

MT. HAWLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

JOINT REQUEST TO ATTEND
MEDIATION REMOTELY

Defendant.

Dear Judge Figueredo:

The Parties hereby submit this joint request to appear remotely by videoconference or telephone at the mediation set for Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 2:30 pm in Courtroom 17-A of the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007.

Lead counsel for both Parties live and practice out of state. Counsel for Plaintiff practices in Florida and counsel for Defendant practices in Texas. Additionally, the party representatives for each party are located out of state. Plaintiff's party representatives are located in Alabama. Defendant's party representatives are located in Chicago. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary costs of travel, the Parties respectfully request permission to appear remotely via videoconference or telephone.

Dated: January 6, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMO ENDORSED



HON. VALERIE FIGUEREDO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: 1/8/25

The relief requested herein is GRANTED. The parties are permitted to appear remotely for the upcoming settlement conference. Zoom information will be circulated to the parties closer to the date of the settlement conference.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at ECF No. 50.